# EQUIPMENT OVERVIEW

**UNDERSTANDING THE INDUSTRY** 

**BEEMAC** LOGISTICS

# INTRODUCTION

During this presentation, we'll dive into the different types of equipment used by Beemac company trucks, as well as our carrier partners, and the different modes of transportation that we offer.

We will also discuss the use of each trailer type, the commodities that they can haul, and any specific requirements that you need to know to do your job correctly!

Lastly, we will compare the different types of equipment and modes of transportation while keeping your customer's #1 concern in mind... time vs. money.



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### **BEFORE WE START...**

**SOME NUMBERS TO REMEMBER:** 

• Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) is 80,000 lbs.

• This includes the weight of:

- Tractor.

-Trailer & any equipment (tarp, dunnage, etc).

- All of the cargo.

• Maximum legal width is 102".

• Maximum legal height (from ground to top) is 13'6".

Keep in mind that these are the specifications to keep a load within LEGAL limits. There are instances where our customers have requests that will exceed these, in which case we will look into permits and other options.

### WAYS TO LOAD



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## OPEN DECK EQUIPMENT

FLATBED-SIDEKIT-CONESTOGA-CURTAINSIDE-STEPDECK-DOUBLE DROP-RGN-STRETCH DECK

# FLATBED

Open deck trailer to carry a wide variety of commodities.

Loading: -Fork side, fork rear, or OHC.

#### **Dimensions & Capability:**

-Weight: Typically scales 46-48,000. -Length: 48', 53', or 40' Hotshot. -Width: 96" or 102".

-Height: 8.5' of material.

#### Legal Overhang:

-48' can have up to 4 ft. off of the back, and 3 off the front (if they don't have a bulkhead).
-53' cannot have a legal overhang.



### **FLATBED - PACKAGING**



## **FLATBED - EQUIPMENT**



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### **FLATBED - COMMON COMMODITIES**

Coils:

 Skidded
 \*On a pallet.
 \*Loaded with a forklift.

#### • Stand-up:

Eye to the side.Eye to the rear (Shotgun).

#### • Rebar: -Dunnage.

-No tarps.

#### • Pipe/Tube:

-Pipe Stakes.-Straps, Chains, etc.-Dunnage.



Skidded Coil Eye to the sky



Bundled rebar with dunnage



Stand-up Coil Eye to the side



Stand-up Coil Eye to the rear



Loads of Pipe/Tube



Loads of Pipe/Tube



### **FLATBED - COMMON COMMODITIES**

- Bar/Beams: -Dunnage. -Tarp.
- Sheets/Plate: -Tarp.
- Lumber:
  - May require 8' drop tarps.May require shorter tarps or none at all.
- Equipment/Containers



Steel beams being loaded onto a flatbed with an OHC



Sheet metal on skids





Lumber- always find out whether or not they need tarped!



# SPECIALIZED FLATBEDS



#### **SIDE KIT**

Flatbed with 4x4 wooden or fiberglass panels along both sides.
Metal ribbing forms a frame over the top of the trailer.
Tarp rolls over the frame.

•Loads fork side, fork rear, or OHC.



#### CONESTOGA

- Flatbed with a FULLY RETRACTABLE top and sides.
- •Entire enclosure slides to the front like an accordion at the push of a button.
  - •Loads fork side, fork rear, or OHC.



#### CURTAINSIDE

- Flatbed with a fixed top and front.
- Rear has swing doors and one or both sides roll up.
  Loads for side or fork rear.
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All 3 give the loading flexibility of a flatbed, with fully enclosed protection!

# SPECIALIZED FLATBEDS

#### Step deck:

- Lower deck 2.5' off the ground.
- Watch the length- the top deck will be 11' and the bottom will be 37'.
- Can use load levelers to even out height.
- Loads for side or OHC, not fork rear.

#### Double Drop/Lowboy:

- The lower deck (called the well) is 1.5' off the ground.
- Watch the length- the well normally allows for 29' of material.
- Loads fork side or OHC, not fork rear.

#### Removable Gooseneck (RGN):

- Step decks or Double Drops can also be RGN's.
- The front portion detaches to lay down ramps for equipment to be driven on from ground level.
- Loads fork side, OHC, or drive-up.

#### Stretch Trailers:

• The deck extends to allow for longer material to be loaded.





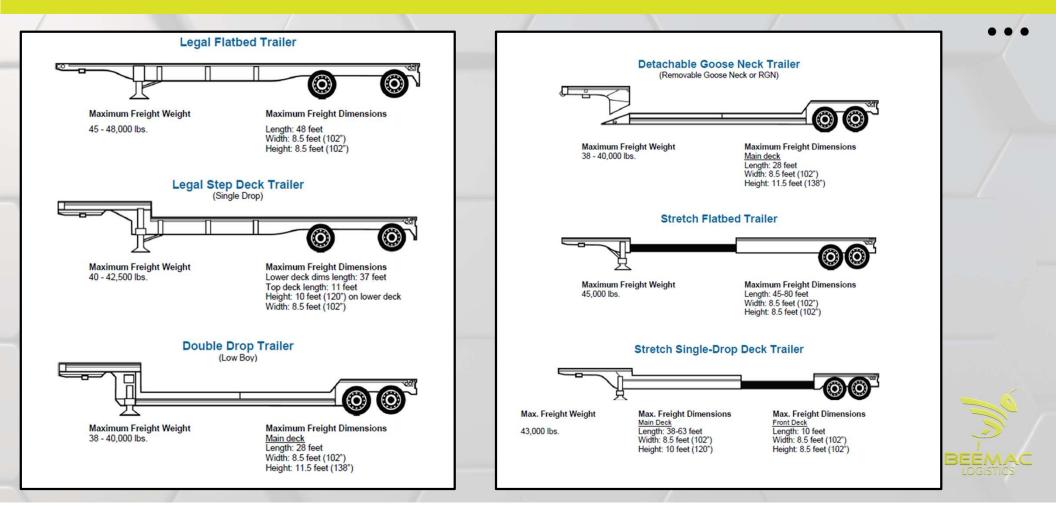




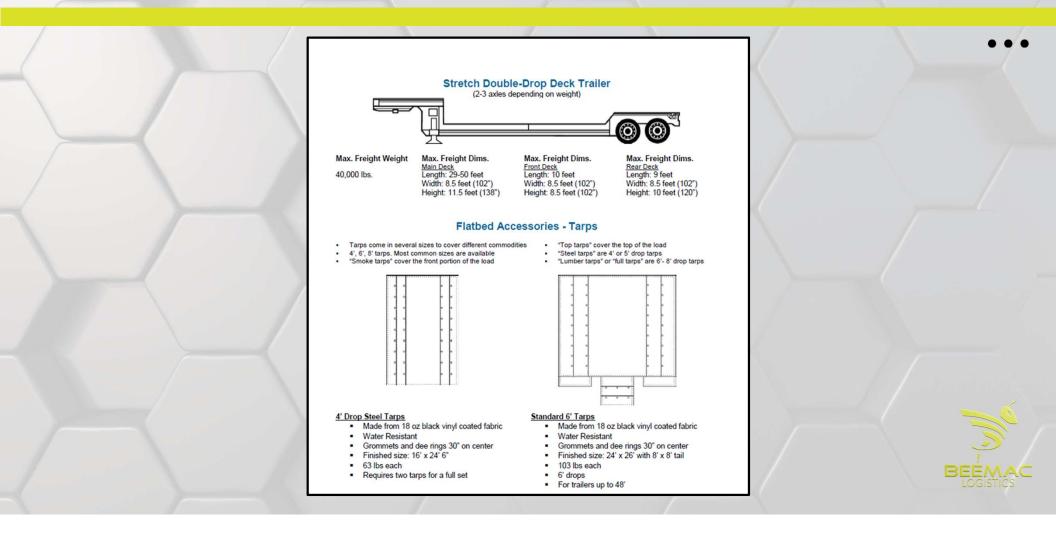


These flatbeds allow for higher material to be loaded with a lower center of gravity.

## LEGAL DIMENSIONS



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# CLOSED DECK EQUIPMENT

**DRY VAN - REFRIGERATED VAN** 

### **DRY VAN**

• A fully enclosed trailer that opens in the rear:

-Wooden floors allow drivers to nail boards down for blocking and bracing.

- Loading: -Fork Rear.
- Dimensions & Capability:
  Weight: Typically scales 43-45,000 LBS.
- Length: 53', 48'.
- Width: 96" or 102"\*Keep in mind, the inside width will be less\*
  Height: 8'
- Swing doors or roll-up.









### **REFRIGERATED VAN**

- A fully enclosed trailer that is temperature controlled.
  - Metal corrugated floors with insulated walls to control the temperature.
  - Can be set to a specific degree, set to a range, or "kept below" a number.
  - Can also be run with the refrigeration unit OFF.



-Fork Rear.

- Dimensions & Capability: -Weight: Typically scales 40-43,000 LBS.
- Length: 53', 48'.
- Width: 96" or 102"\*Keep in mind, the inside width will be less\*
- Height: 8'
- Swing doors.









### **VAN- EQUIPMENT**







**Logistics Bars** 

Liftgate

Pallet Jack



### **VAN- EQUIPMENT**







Dunnage

### **Lumper Fee**

# Pallet Exchange

### VAN & REEFER - PACKAGING & COMMODITIES

#### • Packaging Types:

- -Gaylords/Corrugated Boxes.
- -Supersacks.
- -Pallets.
- -Pieces

#### Van Commodities:

-Plastics. -Retail. -Empty Pallets.

- -Skidded coils & other metals.
- -Paper.
- Refrigerated Commodities:
  - -Produce.
  - -Poultry.
  - -Beverages.









#### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO CHECK**

Every facility has its own scheduled load times. It is vital to call each facility and find out what its shipping and receiving hours are. For example, a facility may ship from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on a firstcome, first-served basis or may receive from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. by appointment. It is important to have this information so you can better schedule the arrival times of your trucks.

Some facilities only require certain types of trailers to be loaded or unloaded. For example, if a facility needs a trailer to be dock-height, do not send in a Step Deck, Lowboy, or Double Drop trailer unless you have confirmed with the loader that they will use a forklift.

#### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO CHECK**

Always confirm the Holiday Schedule with facilities you regularly load out of to avoid paying a TONU. For example, a facility may regularly load from 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Monday through Friday. If your intended shipment date falls on a public holiday, their adjusted hours may be 8:00 am - 4:00 pm that day, or they may be closed the previous day.

As a rule of thumb, if you do not have certain information, this is acceptable to say to a carrier. For example, you can say to a carrier, "I am waiting to confirm all the customer information but, in the meantime, I wanted to confirm that your driver has tarps in case he needs them," Or "If they load by appointment what time can I schedule it for your driver?" OR "At most, the load could be 48,000lbs (flatbed) or 44,000lbs (Van)." It is better to have something and not need it, that to need it and not have it.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

LTL-POWER ONLY-OVER DIMENSIONAL- DROP TRAILER -DRAYAGE-RAIL-BARGE-AIR-INTERMODAL

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## LESS THAN TRUCKLOAD (LTL)

- When your customer has freight to move that won't take up an entire truck's worth of space, LTL can be an option:
  - -Moved on van trailers (typically curtain sides).
  - -Not to be confused with flatbed partials.

#### • The process:

- -Your customers' freight will be consolidated with that of other companies to maximize efficiency.
- -Carriers will load your freight and take it back to a distribution center, where it will change hands several times between pick-up and delivery.
- We utilize a third-party system for quotes:

-We have contracts in place with LTL carriers who price our quotes based on the density of the material and the amount of deck space they occupy. -Immediate pricing and guaranteed capacity.

• It is important to understand that carriers have different requirements that can affect your rate, as well as accessorial:

- -Linear rules.
- -Classing and density.
- -Liftgate, appointments, sort & seg, etc.

This is a slower mode of transportation, but will save your customer a great deal of money in the long run.

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#### **POWER-ONLY**

• **Power-only loads** consist of the driver using their company tractor to haul the customer's trailer. There are two types of power-only loads:

#### • Tow-away:

The tractor picks up the trailer and delivers it to the consignee.May be pre-loaded, or it could be a live load.

#### • Load-out:

- -The tractor picks up an empty trailer and has a set number of days to deliver to the consignee.
- -During this time, the trailer is theirs to haul whatever freight they choose.









## OVER-DIMENSIONAL LOADS

When your customer has a load that is over-weight, over-width, overheight, over-length... or a combination of all of them; we can still offer them solutions.

In an instance where you need to exceed maximum legal requirements, any or all of the following may apply:

- -Permits.
- -Flags & placards.
- -Specified hours of operation.
- -Specialized route.
- -Road closures.



#### THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Make sure you are using a RELIABLE carrier.
- Rates to your customer and the carrier are going to be increased.
- Permits are only valid in their state of issue.
- The carrier is responsible for any permits and other requirements associated with these loads.

Example: If your load goes through 4 states, you'll need a permit for each state:

- If they make it, WE CAN SHIP IT!!!
- Don't ever turn down an opportunity because you aren't sure how to move it, or think it will be too difficult.
- Someone is moving it for your customer currently... So, why not you???

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**



#### **Drop Trailer**

Driver leaves his trailer for a predetermined amount of time for loading and/or unloading.



### Drayage

Freight (usually containers) are picked up from the port or rail yard on a chassis and taken to their destination. Sometimes will be warehoused or trans-loaded in the process.



## Rail

Utilizes multiple train cars to transport large quantities of material simultaneously. Various types of cars serve different purposes. Typically more cost-effective than truckload transportation.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**



#### Barge

Used for transporting water. Various types of ships serve different purposes. It is the least expensive mode of transportation.



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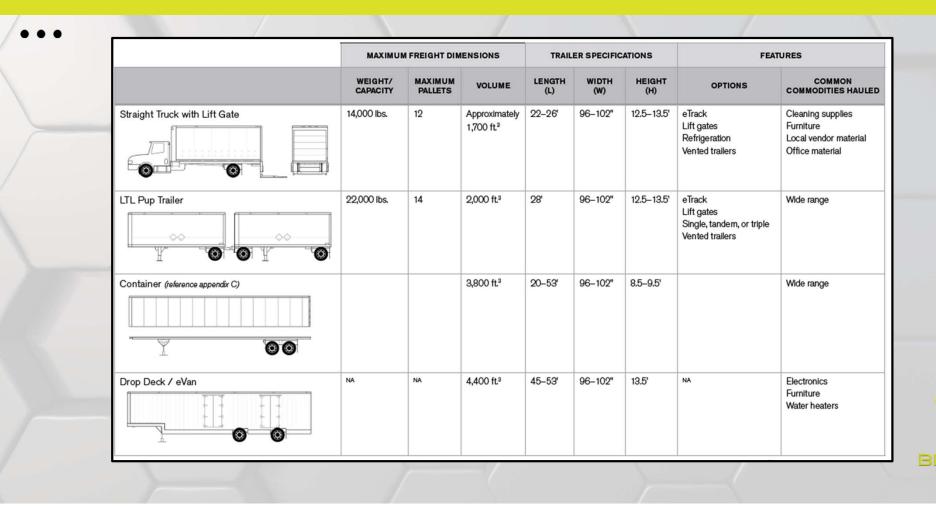
Can be used for extremely expedited situations. It is the most expensive mode of transportation.



## Intermodal

Utilizing multiple transportation modes for a shipment, generally by moving freight in a container or on a trailer.

|                                       | MAXIMUM             | FREIGHT DIN        | ENSIONS                                | TRAIL         | TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS |               | FEATURES   |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--|---|--|
|                                       | WEIGHT/<br>CAPACITY | MAXIMUM<br>PALLETS | VOLUME                                 | LENGTH<br>(L) | WIDTH<br>(W)           | HEIGHT<br>(H) | OPTIONS  | COMMON<br>COMMODITIES HAULED  |  |
| Dry Van (reference appendix A)        | 44–45,000 lbs.      | 26                 | Approximately<br>3,500 ft <sup>2</sup> | 28-53         | 96-102"                | 12.5–13.5'    | eTrack<br>Food grade<br>Heated<br>Lift gates<br>Plate trailer<br>Roll up doors<br>Screwed in wood floors<br>Swing doors<br>Vented trailers | Batteries<br>Beverages<br>Building products<br>Chemicals<br>Clothing<br>Dry grade food<br>Finished products<br>Ink/paint<br>Lawn/garden goods<br>Packaging<br>Paper<br>Seed   |  |
| Reefer Trailer (reference appendix B) | 44,000 lbs.         | 26                 | 3,700 ft <sup>a</sup>                  | 28-53'        | 96-102"                | 12.5-13.5'    | Downloadable T.RU.<br>eTrack<br>Produce chutes<br>Roll up doors<br>Swing doors   | FRESH<br>Produce<br>Meat<br>Juice<br>Floral/nursery<br>Dairy/deli<br>FROZEN<br>Ice cream<br>Frozen fruits/vegetables<br>Frozen food products<br>TEMP CONTROLLED<br>Beverages (soda/wine)<br>Chocolate/candy<br>Computer servers<br>Lubricants |  |



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| Open Top     | 50,000 lbs.         | NA            | 3,000 ft.ª                     | 28-53'        | 96-102"      | 8- 13.5       | NA   | Garbage<br>Scrap metal  |
| Curtain Side | 53,000 lbs.         | 26            | 3,800 ft.3                     | 45–53'        | 102"         | 12.613.5'     | Aluminum roof<br>Slide rall<br>Sliding roof  | Building materials<br>Lumber<br>Metal products<br>Piping<br>Windows/doors |
| Tanker       | NA                  | NA            | 3,000-6,000<br>gallons         | 40–53         | 96-102"      | 12-13.5       | Bulkheads 1–7<br>Center unload<br>Rear unload<br>Insulated<br>Non-Insulated (skin) | Oil<br>Gas<br>Liquid sweetener  |
| Hopper       | NA                  | NA            | 2,100 ft.3                     | 40–53'        | 96-102"      | 10.5–11.5'    | Hoppers (for unloading)<br>Platforms<br>Pneumatic end dump<br>Traps (for loading)  | Grain<br>Gravel<br>Wheat  |

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|                | OVERALL<br>LENGTH | IN SIDE<br>LENGTH  | OVERALL<br>HEIGHT | INSIDE<br>HEIGHT | DOOR<br>OPENING  | OVERALL<br>WIDTH | INSIDE<br>WIDTH                | DOCK<br>HEIGHT               | LOADING<br>CAPACITY<br>UP TO |   |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 45'            | 45'               | 44' 6"             | 13' 6"            | 102"             | 106" H 92" W     | 96"              | 92" at scuff                   | 50"                          | 45,000 lbs.                  |   |
| 48' High Cube  | 48                | 47" 4"             | 13' 6"            | 110"             | 110" H 98.3" W   | 102"             | 98.7" at scuff                 | 50"                          | 45,000 lbs.                  |   |
| 53' High Cube  | 53'               | 52' 4"             | 13' 6"            | 110'             | 110" H 98.3" W   | 102"             | 98.7" at scuff                 | 50"                          | 44,000 lbs.                  |   |
| Appendix B—Ree | fer               |                    |                   |                  |                  |                  |                                |                              |                              |   |
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| 48'            | 48                | 46' 6"             | 13' 6"            | 103.5"           | 101.8" H 98.3" W | 102"             | 97" at scuff<br>97.4" at liner | 51.5"                        | 47"                          | Ī |
| 53'            | 53'               | 51' 6'             | 13' 6"            | 103.5"           | 101.8" H 98.3" W | 102"             | 97" at scuff<br>97.4" at liner | 52.2"                        | 47"                          |   |
| Appendix C—Cor | ntainers          |                    |                   |                  |                  |                  |                                |                              | 7                            |   |
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| 20'            | 19' 10'           | 19 <sup>r</sup> 4" | 8.6,              | 7'9'             | 7'6"H7'8"W       | 8                | 7'8'                           | 1,170 ft <sup>s</sup>        | 7                            |   |
| 40'            | 40                | 39' 6"             | 86                | 7º 10º           | 7'6"H7'8"W       | 8                | 7'8'                           | 2,390 ft <sup>9</sup>        | _                            |   |
| 40'            | 40                | 39' 6"             | 9'6"              | 8º 10"           | 8'6" H7'8" W     | 8                | 7'8'                           | 2,700 ft. <sup>3</sup>       |                              |   |
| 45'            | 45'               | 44' 6'             | 9'6'              | 8º 10"           | 8'6" H7'8" W     | 8                | 7'8'                           | 3,000 ft <sup>3</sup>        | -                            |   |
| 10             | 48                | 47" 6"             | 9'6'              | 8º 10"           | 8'6" H 8'2" W    | 8'6"             | 8 2'                           | 3,480 ft.º                   | 1                            |   |
| 48'            |                   |                    |                   |                  |                  |                  |                                |                              |                              |   |

